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As The Editor

Sees It.

Let a handsome, sprightly and stylishly garbed woman walk down the street and every eye will be turned upon her. It is our instinctive recognition of that which appeals to us. The eye but obeys the will of the brain and of the mind.

And as we gaze in admiration upon the wonders of womanhood, so it is when the brightest and the cleanest of nature and the works of man are opened up to us. We see, we admire, and we retain our impressions throughout the years to come.

Our town may be like the woman. It may be clean, spotless, sanitary and a thing of beauty, or it may wither and decay through neglect and indifference. It may be garbed in the beauties of the handicraft of man, or it may drift along in tatters and obscurity. It may compel the admiration of other peoples and draw them to our fold, or it may be a place to be seen, and shunned, and forgotten. It is for us to say, for us to write the verdict of our future.

The birth of a new year should see the dawn of a new order of things in this town. It should see every man and every woman striving to make this the brightest and most attractive spot in this whole section of the state.

HOMES WANTED.

I have a few inquiries for small homes. If you want to sell, bring me a description of what you have, what you want for it, and on what terms you will sell. I will advertise it and if I do not sell it for you the advertising will not cost anything. I want to get some new people here to live.

CHAS. L. SMITH.



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An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



A. E. KIESELRING

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We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

M. E. REDDY
THE REXALL STORE.

It should see us striving with might and determination to convert a pleasant country town into a garden spot of beauty, with health, happiness and prosperity as the heritage of our daily life. It can be done if we want to do it.

Take a walk around the business section of town. It will compare favorably with the average town of its size. But it should not simply be on a par with other places. It should be the best of all towns of its class, because our business men have the ability to make it such if some one will take the lead and inaugurate an improvement movement.

Business property could be improved with but little expense, fresh paint would do wonders, and neatly arranged window displays in commercial houses would add a hundred per cent to its appearance.

Some time could be spent to good advantage on the streets in many sections of the town. It might even be possible to clean up and cart off some of the rubbish and refuse that litters up the streets, and the alleys, and many of the back yards. And then there are many houses in town that have the appearance of age simply for want of a coat or two of paint. They are good houses, and shelter excellent people, but the visitor from abroad gets the impression that that the town is run down and is a good place to shun, and his ideas are passed on to other people, and we lose.

In some places the fences and yards are well kept and present an attractive appearance, but there should be more of them. Every place should be in the artistic class, and then other people would talk and the talk would be to our credit. Tongues were made for use and people will use them, and it is up to us as to how they use them when we are the subject of conversation.

We might give the town a general overhauling in every way this spring and shove it right up to the head of the class. If there is not enough funds in the treasury to do these things of a public nature we still have hands and willing hearts, and every man could declare a business holiday occasionally and all turn out and rake this old burg from end to end. Personally we would consider a few days spent thus as quite a lark, something of a holiday, and we don't for one minute think we are more liberal or open minded than the rest of our citizens.

And while we were in the hustling mood we might find a vacant building and convert it into a fest and reading room for our friends from the farms when they come to town. And we might even use it for a gathering place for our townspeople, where we can meet our friends

and while away an occasional pleasant hour. But especially do we need something of the kind for the convenience of the farmers and their wives and daughters and sons when they are with us and have an idle hour or two before returning to their homes. Whenever a town appreciates and provides for the convenience of the farmers that town is on the high road to prosperity. Let's be that town in 1916.

After Eight Years

Baxter Springs Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Baxter Springs story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

P. Button, blacksmith, Military St., Baxter Springs, says: "I was troubled off and on for several years by kidney ailments. Sometimes I had a constant, dull ache across my kidneys and had often had to get up at night to pass the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief." (Statement given February 1907).

HASN'T SUFFERED SINCE
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Road Notice

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Bad Cold Quickly

Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Public Sale Bills.

The season of public sales is right here, and we want to impress on you the fact that this office is the place to get the best bills. The News has built up an enviable reputation on good sale bills. And, too, if you have your bills printed here you get a notice of the sale in the News free of charge. This is worth more than the bills will cost you.

Women of Sedentary Habits:

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Pure butcher's lard 12 1-2 lb. per pound. 10 pound pail \$1.00. McAbey & Co.

The mayor of Columbus has ordered all rubbish in the town cleaned up, and he says alleys and other public places must be kept clean. We know of another burg where such an order is needed.

The News is \$1 a year.

SLIDING SCALE FOR NOBLES

Duration of Titles in the Land of Confulus is to Be Definitely Fixed by Statute.

The question as to the exact status of China, whether it is a republic, empire, kingdom or what, is a complicated one—but perhaps the president will resolve our doubts before many years are past by being proclaimed emperor. For the present one does not know what to think on reading of the remarkable sliding scale peerage system that is to be submitted to the next parliament for approval. This limits the duration of titles in any one family as follows:

Dukedom; inherited for five generations successively invested with princely, marquisate, earldom, viscounty and baronetcy.

Princely; inherited for four generations successively invested with marquisate, earldom, viscounty and baronetcy.

Marquisate; inherited for three generations successively invested with earldom, viscounty and baronetcy.

Earldom; inherited for two generations successively invested with viscounty and baronetcy.

Viscounty; inherited by one lineal descendant invested with baronetcy. Baronetcy; not hereditary.

The foresight in this remarkable roster is the fact that the president's family alone is to be perpetually hereditary.

BROUGHT BACK OTHER DAYS

Biscuit Revived Sad Memories in the Breast of Hobo Who Received "Handout."

Congressman Henry A. Cooper of Wisconsin largely smiled the other day when the conversation in the lobby of a hotel turned to fond memories. He said he was reminded of the sad emotions of a poor old hobo.

One afternoon the hobo in question rambled up the garden walk of a suburban home and obsequiously asked for bread. Some home-made biscuit were given him and a few minutes later he was shaking with sobs.

"What seems to be the matter, my poor man?" asked the tender-hearted housewife. "Are you thinking of other days?"

"Yes, lady," answered the hobo, with another quiver of his weary frame.

"Of dear friends and relatives, I suppose," suggested the housewife, "and of the home you used to have."

"No, lady," was the startling response of the tramp. "I was thinking of the stones I used to have to break in a quarry at Rockville."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Price of a Fur Coat.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the suffragist, said at a dinner in Philadelphia:

"I'd rather see a woman wrapped up in politics than wrapped up in dress. It's less expensive, too."

"They talk a lot about these antlers, these home bodies; but I was visiting such a woman once. It was about this time of the year, and the little daughter of the house began to read from one of her school books."

"In winter," she read, "every animal puts on a new fur coat which—"

"But the little girl's father turned pale, shuddered and snatched away the book."

"Alice, be still," he murmured hoarsely. "Don't you know your mother is lying down in the next room?"—Washington Star.

At Work Despite War.

The International Institute of Agriculture is one of the most remarkable examples extant of co-operative effort among the nations in humanitarian and scientific work. Since the present war began its activities have proceeded almost as in times of peace, though it is to be feared that the entrance of Italy into the conflict will prove a formidable handicap, as the institute has its headquarters in Rome. As if to emphasize its superiority to the present political situation, the institute has published a pamphlet, dated Rome, 1915, giving an interesting history and description of this great international enterprise, and making no allusion to the war.

Are You Operating a Mosquito Farm?

Do you know that you are probably a breeder of mosquitoes? Many a man keeps a regular mosquito farm and does not know it. Are you one of this kind? You are, if on your premises you have open water barrels, empty tin cans, open water tanks, marshy or low ground that holds the water after rain. Of course, if you like being bitten by mosquitos and like to run the risk of having them carry to you some taint of disease, why you will not do anything to destroy the mosquito-breeding places. If the people of every community would get together on the mosquito question, the "domestic" mosquito could be eliminated.

Kaiser Believes in Divining Rods.

The use of the divining rod by the German armies for discovering water, as is reported, is probably due to the kaiser, whose faith in the power of the "magic hazel twig" is implicit. After watching many experiments by German "diviners," he expressed conviction of the utility of the practice for the discovery not only of water but of metals. Some years ago he sent a special "diviner" to German Southwest Africa to prospect for water and gold, and the modern Dousterswivel claimed the discovery of more than one hundred wells by means of his sensitive rod.

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